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10 September 1957

MEMORANDUM FOR: Project Director

SUBJECT : [] Visit to Eielson

1. Colonel Stewart of AFCIN this afternoon pointed out to me the need for some kind of notification in connection with the KLYUCHI mission to the Director of Intelligence of the Alaskan Air Command. It is our recollection that prior to the first KLYUCHI mission Colonel Gibbs briefed Lt. General Armstrong, head of the Alaskan Air Command, though to what extent neither Stewart nor I are aware.

2. Colonel Stewart has pointed out that the Director of Intelligence of the Alaskan Command under Lt. General Armstrong is responsible for maintaining an indications center on an all source basis. Colonel Taylor is himself TALENT cleared and may have been made witting of the Eielson operation on the first KLYUCHI mission. Colonel Stewart is concerned that Colonel LaCasse be caught flat-footed in the event there should develop out of the KLYUCHI run an event of serious nature threatening to the Alaskan Command.

3. I believe that Colonel Stewart's legitimate concern may be met along the following lines, which I recommend you consider and provide direction thereon to [] on his trip:

a. That [] or Colonel Beerli inform Lt. General Armstrong and the Director of Intelligence of that Command (Colonel William Taylor) as to the flight plan in general terms and timing; such alert would permit them to maintain necessary alert on their own part in anticipation of some untoward contingency.

b. That Lt. General Armstrong and Colonel Taylor be apprised that for high security reasons it is necessary to direct AFFS,

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Colonel LaCasse, not to provide the DMR to the Alaskan Command, thus following the same treatment accorded USAFE and FEAF (both of whom you recall up until recently have been a recipient of the DMR).

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JAMES Q. REBER

Intelligence Requirements Officer

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- 1-Project Director
- 2-Deputy Project Director
- 3-Director of Operations
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